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09/22/00**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

2718.1

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, DC 202311. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 4. ☐ Patent Application Bibliographic  
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
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c. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
[Note Box 6 below]

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5c is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
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part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be  
relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the  
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7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS  
Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_/  
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	Total of above Calculations =				\$1,392.00
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	TOTAL =				\$1,392.00

20. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
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- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

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